

HALLOWEEN TALES.

The Police Were Kept Busy for a Short Time Monday Night.

The boys were out on Monday night in full force playing their **"Hollo"** game. There were not as many out now, but those who were on the streets seemed to be able to perform a good deal of mischief in a short time. The phones at police headquarters were kept hot by people who were making complaints and wanted the boys sent to their assistance. All the police force and also the men of the day force were detailed to keep the streets of the city and finally the rest of the town was taken out and kept quiet all night.

Quite a number of boys were picked up and also some girls, but the latter after taking them to the patrol wagon were sent their homes. About a dozen of the boys were brought to police headquarters and there Major H. M. H. Muir gave them a lecture in his office and then scattered them and sent them home.

A woman living in the northeast

part of the city complained that a boy had torn her wagon top.

An old woman living in the northwest

part of the city said that the boys had

torn the telephone pole and pounded

it to the ground. One man guarded his property with a shot gun and was not

disturbed.

On South Webster street nearly every

one of the wooden crossings over the

street was torn up.

Several boys had fun with the

crossings. They put a big

barrel in the track on North

Walworth and a southbound car

went off the track and a good

deal of trouble made for the street car

men. Six hand torpedoes were placed

on the tracks at different points.

On Webster street Jim Soppe was

on the roof and when the motor

motor of the top bus at Edward

and Franklin going down the

hill saw deer mous and other

small animals which could be easily

seen. They were moved.

THE STAGE.

UNCLE JOSH SPRUCILLA.

See the special features with the Uncle Josh Sprucilla Company throughout the two bands and orchestra, dances and musical spectacles, a new and entertaining entertainment. The annual scene is still

the same. The big street parades

of the Military band and

the Hoyt band takes place

in the evenings. The show will be at the

Grand Central Thursday even-

ing and Saturday evening.

HOYT'S CONTENTED WOMAN.

Hoyt's are continually

writing scenes and the public is

interested but the secret of his suc-

cess is that he writes what the

people want to see. Hoyt's

is continually writing for the

other managers and the

public is continually

interested in what he does in

the way of scenes and stage ac-

tions. Hoyt's is the best and

most popular manager in the

country.

Social and Musical.

For the education of society of

musical and dramatic church

and social and musical at the

same time. Mrs. M. V.

and Mr. C. H. H. have

engaged to train

the young people in the church will

be held at the

Furniture Operated.

At noon burglars

robbed the house of Henry M.

and Mrs. M. V.

on West Pecan street.

They took a great deal of stuff and the

water for the

house.

Royal makes the food cure,

the outcome and delicious.



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SHIPS CLEARED FOR ACTION GREAT GUNS MAY BOOM

Warlike Preparations by the British and Russians at Port Arthur.

WILL HAI-WEI, Nov 2—All the British warships here, the first-class battleship Centurion, the first-class cruiser, Narcissus, the first-class cruiser Hermione, the torpedo boat destroyers Whirlwind and Handy, and the first-class gunboat Peacock, are cleared for action, ready for sea at an hour's notice. The first-class battleship Victorious, and the first-class cruiser Undaunted, are at Chong to their full capacity. The greatest secrecy is exercised as to the meaning of these warlike preparations, but it is no doubt that important instructions are expected at any moment. A large Russian fleet has assembled at Port Arthur.

GRAVE SITUATION.

LONDON, Nov 2.—The despatch from Wei-Hai-Wei announcing the war preparation by the British navy there, is regarded as of grave importance coupled with the Anglo-French preparations. It is surmised that Russia has profited by the strained relations between Great Britain and France, and has determined to push forward for claims in the far east by seizing the valuable port, New Chwang, which Great Britain cannot permit

TIPS OFF THE WIRE.

The Methodists of the world will be asked to raise \$20,000,000 for the twentieth century thank offering fund. The money will be used for the charitable and educational institutions maintained by the Methodist church.

St. Louis will give a World's Exposition in 1903, commemorating the Louisiana purchase.

The anti-liquor majority in Canada was 13,884.

The French are to surrender Fashoda to the English on unconditional terms.

Adam Hammer, an insane man at Beaver Dam Wis., yesterday cured a gun and wounded nine men, and was finally killed by an arrow.

SMALLPOX AT MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 2.—The transport Peru has arrived from Manila. She brought 15 soldiers and sailors who returned home, on account of illness or because terms of service had expired. When the Peru left Manila there were fifteen hundred sick among the men, and the physicians were terribly disturbed at the progress that smallpox was making. According to the statement of one of the soldiers, in one day there were ten deaths from smallpox another said there were only five. Smallpox poured into the islands by the Chinese is said to be a prolific source of disease. The transport Pennsylvania will sail for Manila today, carrying the First Iowa regiment.

MILITARY NEWS.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Nov. 2.—General Chaffee has assumed command of the First Division of the Fourth Corps.

A squadron of the Fifth cavalry will go to Savannah Thursday to look for Porto Rico.

BETTER KEEP QUIET.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 2.—The Novosti, commenting on the nation of the United States to keep the Philippines, says "The great powers can, like Spain, protest against the proposed measure as several of them are directly interested in the maintenance of the status quo. In an extreme case the question should be submitted to the League of Nations."

MUSICAL CULTURE CLUB.

The Musical Culture Club will meet in the Woman's club rooms on Friday at 10 o'clock. "American Women Composers" will be the subject of the meeting. At this meeting the full report of the programme committee will be heard and discussed and the work definitely settled for the winter.

WON HIS BRIDE

The Young Knight Who Passed Through Decatur Last Summer.

LEBANON, MO., Nov. 2.—Allen McQuay, who has just completed a circuit of the globe in order to secure the hand and with a fortune of \$6,000 of a young lady in Arkansas, has arrived in Lebanon to visit his father, A. L. McQuay, pastor of the Christian church at this place. The young man left Springfield Mo., on July 8, 1897. By the terms of the contract dictated to him by the father of the young lady, he was to start penniless and make his way honorably. He was not to beg, nor leave any place until all his bills were paid. He was to travel 6,000 miles on horseback and 20,000 by water, and was to return by November 13, 1898. He completed the trip and arrived in Springfield October 2. He underwent many hardships working his way as a sailor on a steamer from New Orleans to Yokohama Japan. His vessel the Indian which floated the English flag was in sight of the battle of Manila. He sailed through the Straits of Gibralter the Mediterranean sea, the Suez canal and the Indian ocean. He embarked in Japan June 11, 1898 on the kingdom Maru and arrived on Seattle Wash., June 16. He was highly entertained while in Japan by both Americans and English. He published an account of his trip and sold it along the way and gave lectures and entertainments to make his expenses.

No one ranks higher as a marine engineer. As a painter he is well known and several of his productions were exhibited at Chicago in '93. To the general public he is perhaps best known as a writer of charming stories. Colonel Carter of Carterville, and other southern stories have long been popular while his latest story "Cub West" in which are reflected the author's experiences as an engineer, has met with great favor.

Among his friends and acquaintances he has another claim to distinction as an epicure. His diet in all matters of relating to cooking and eating is final. In his family there has been for generations a famous recipe for plum pudding. Once it was lost and great was the rejoicing when it was discovered among old family papers. This recipe the ladies of the Baptist church have been very fortunate in securing from a sister of Mr. Smith who lives in Minnesota. At such fare tomorrow puddings made from this old recipe will be on sale.

MURDER SEQUEL.

Wedding at St. Louis Recalls a Sensational Case.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2.—Captain Frederick H. Hadley of Bunker Hill, Ill., was married here last night to Lila Brown, for the love of whom Captain Hadley killed Mayor John R. Richards, also of Bunker Hill, in June, 1891.

Miss Brown was a first cousin, once removed, to Mayor Richards, for whom she worked as a stenographer. Mayor Richards wanted to marry her. She declined but remained in his employ. Mayor Richards accused Captain Hadley of interfering with him, and, it was alleged, circulated scandalous stories about Captain Hadley and Miss Brown. Captain Hadley edited a daily paper in Bunker Hill. In January, 1891, Mayor Richards assaulted him. In May the assault was repeated and in June the mayor at last got even with him. Captain Hadley drew his revolver and fired, killing the mayor. Upon being tried for murder Captain Hadley was acquitted.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Hadley secured a divorce. Captain Hadley and Miss Brown came here quickly and got a license giving fictitious addresses in order to avoid notarization.

COMING NORTH

Remains of Soldiers Who Died at Santiago.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—General Wood cable from Santiago that the transport Panama sailed yesterday with the remains of a number of soldiers including Privy John Nikoden of the First Illinois

and the First Michigan.

Second. It was a success for the reason that no city in the state has a greater number of first class business men than the square yard than the city of Decatur. When the business men of Decatur put their heads together to accomplish a thing that thing will be accomplished or a trace will break—that's all there is to it.

Third. It was a success for the farmers of Macon and adjoining counties raise and furnish the goods with which to bring about these good results.

These truths now being self evident, the good people of Decatur and vicinity must not relax their energies in doing everything possible for Decatur whenever and wherever an opportunity presents itself. Many golden opportunities to do something for the city have been neglected for the reason that its citizens have not worked together with the end in view of making Decatur the leading business city of the state.

Decatur should have many enterprises that other cities less favored with natural advantages already have.

One city should have public buildings. It has none for the reason that it never has placed itself in a position where it could make a demand that would be heeded until at the present time. We are now in exactly the proper relation to work for the end in view of making that demand. We the people of Decatur and vicinity now have an opportunity to get a public building—in which the people have much interest as in a new depot and we want both—and if this opportunity is neglected it may not come to us again in the next fifty years.

When I refer to this opportunity I do not want to be understood to be advocating the cause of any man or any number of men. I am advocating the cause of Decatur and her people.

We, of the city of Decatur have candidates for congress and the state senate to be elected. One of the candidates for congress and one for the senate will be elected—the others will remain at home, that's sure. The goes fast enough to overheat himself.

This is the second serious fire Kenney has had in the last few weeks.

APPOINTMENTS

Postmasters Named for Three Cities

in Illinois.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The president has appointed the following postmasters:

Illinois: Foreston, J. M. Myers; Lebanon, J. C. Loudon; Nunda, A. S. Coon.

The man who pays as he goes seldom

goes fast enough to overheat himself.

OUR MAYOR

B. Z. Taylor is for Decatur, First, Last and All the Time.

Chapter on the Benefits of the Great Corn Carnival, and the Prospects for a New Depot and a Public Building.



GET IN LINE WITH THE MAYOR.

Eds Republican The Corn Carnival recently held in our city has demonstrated to the people of Macon county the best interests of Decatur. To elect the Decatur candidate who shall go to Congress or remain at home? If the former is the choice of the people, then we surely will do something for Decatur and if the latter, then the opportunity will have passed by, for no city ever did not will receive a public building unless that city has a representative in Congress on the ground floor to make the demand to which the city is entitled.

This is business pure and simple and no politics enters into it. This is a proposition which can not be discussed from any other than a business standpoint.

Will the people of the city of Decatur and Macon county vote that we shall have a representative in Congress to plead our cause, or will they vote No let Decatur take care of itself?

How do the citizens vote on an other carnival? Shall we have one next year, or shall we vote No? on the proposition and say Let Decatur take care of itself?

FIRE AT KENNEY

Home of Dr. Craig in Ashes—The Insurance.

KENNEY

FAST TIME

Wabash Special Goes Through Decatur at 70 Miles an Hour.

All Previous Records for Speed Broken in a Lighting Run from Detroit to St. Louis--One Minute Stop--Whiz, Zip, Gone!

The Wabash railroad is today making time such as was never before made on the road. A special train is speeding over the rails on trial trip from Buffalo, N. Y., to St. Louis, Mo., at the rate of seventy miles an hour, which is faster than a train has ever before been run on the road.

It is a trial trip for the purpose of ascertaining just how fast the miles can be covered. The train is composed of three cars, the general manager's and the general superintendent's private cars and a coach. All of the officials of the Middle Division of the Wabash are on the train. They are returning home from their trip of inspection. Last Thursday the same party of officials made a visit to Decatur to attend the corn carnival which was then in progress.

THIS IS TOUGH.

Officers' Wives Must Stop at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 2.—General Merriam has ordered both the Doric and the Ohio to intercept the transport Indiana and take off two female stowaways, Mrs. Schliemann and Mrs. Buchan, and land them at Honolulu. As the Indiana sailed on Oct. 27, only two days before the Doric, the latter will easily overhaul her before reaching Honolulu. The Ohio is also a swifter boat and sailed only a day later than the Indiana. What makes this order peculiar is that Captain Schliemann was asked just before the Indiana sailed whether he had permission to take his wife. He said he and Captain Buchan had permission from General Merriam. On the same vessel were the wives of Major Wittman and Lieutenant Hauserman, who secured permits to go on the transport from Secretary Alger.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Strohm have returned from Abilene, Kan. Mr. Strohm has resumed his duties as mail carrier.

—Mrs. Emma Sweeney of Ruton, N. M., is in the city visiting her brother, Attorney A. F. Smith of 563 West Main street.

—Mrs. Lizzie Stiner of Delphi, Ohio, who has been in the city visiting friends, has returned home.

—Mrs. Mary Hoffman left today for Montevideo in the interest of the electro-anatorium.

—Dr. Cary of Argenta was in the city today.

—Leo Heilbrun was in Harristown today on business.

—G. A. Kenney has returned from a business trip through Missouri and western Illinois.

—Mrs. Helen Day of Bloomington is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Attorney D. E. Buin is in McHenry county on business.

—Harry Rutherford has accepted a position as cash boy at the Linn & Serungs store.

—Mrs. Eli Ulrich of Mt. Zion was in the city today.

—Mrs. A. D. Hughes of the Anna B. Malluk Home is ill.

—H. A. Brings has recovered from his recent sickness which kept him confined to his home for three weeks and has resumed his duties at the Lutz music store.

—Miss Mae Kunkle has returned to her home at Springfield after a visit with Mrs. E. A. Morgan.

—J. W. Gibson of Pierson, Ill., transacted business in the city today.

LAST RITES

Are Held Over Remains of Mrs. Whiting--Loving Tributes from Pastors.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Mamie Simon Whiting, wife of W. A. Whiting, were held at the First M. E. church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Frost Craft assisted by Rev. David F. Howe of Springfield. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends assembled to pay the last tribute of friendship and love to one of their number who had by her many dis-

Ex-State Printer After Some of Wanamaker's Coin.

PITTSBURG, PA., Nov. 2.—Hon. John Wanamaker, who is making a tour of Beaver county, delivering speeches, was served with a summons of trespass and slander at Rochester today on complaint of T. M. Robinson, formerly state printer, whom Wanamaker recently criticized.

WANTS MONEY

Four Tramps Killed Today at Grassy Creek Cut.

LIMA, OHIO, Nov. 2.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road is blockaded at Grassy Creek. A freight train left the track and fifteen cars are piled up in the deep cut. Four tramps are thought to be under the wreck.

THE METHODISTS

Missionary Society Meeting to be Held at Cleveland or Cincinnati.
INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 2.—The general executive committee of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church decided today to hold the next conference within the bounds of the Cincinnati district, probably at Cleveland or Cincinnati. The session ends tomorrow. Reports on the foreign work and from the standing committees were presented today.

WILL WED TO-NIGHT.

Marriage of George C. Danforth and Miss Laura A. Johns.

George C. Danforth, manager and one of the stockholders of the Decatur Gas and Electric company, and Miss Laura Johns, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns, will be married this evening at the Johns residence east of the city. The wedding will be a very quiet affair and only the immediate relatives will be present. The ceremony will be performed at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. W. H. Prestley, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Among those from out of the city who will be in attendance are the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Danforth, Miss Helen Danforth and Asa Danforth of Washington, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. McCoy of Peoria.

COLLIER TO HANG

Death Penalty for a Murderer in Champaign County,

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., Nov. 2.—The jury found Richard Collier guilty of murdering Charles Freshwater at Sidney on Sept. 2, and fixed the penalty at death. His brother is now on trial as an accessory to the murder.

CASE POSTPONED.

Hollowe'en Pranks Must be Answered

For on November 11.

There were seven boys before Justice Hardy this afternoon at 2 o'clock to answer the charge of having on Hollowe'en night torn to pieces a wagon belonging to Mrs. Anna Hackert. The boys were arrested but were not put in jail and they were all on hand at the justice court this afternoon. There was an absence of witnesses so the case was postponed until November 11. The crowd consisted of Rudolph Gronkowski, Frank and Willie Lally, Alfred Gerke, Gotlieb Gerke, George Dresen and Rudolph Schiernowski. They were released with orders to appear when their case comes to trial. The boys all stoutly deny having had anything to do with demolishing the wagon.

TROUBLE IN CAMP

Negro Soldiers in a Mutiny for Cause at Knoxville.

CAMP POLAND, KNOXVILLE, TENN., Nov. 2.—The Sixth Virginia negro regiment mutinied today because white officers superceded the negro officers who resigned under pressure. The Thirty-first Michigan was ordered out to quell the disturbances. The 31st was on the double-quick for the negro camp, but were stopped by orders from Headquarters and sent back to camp. The negroes are now parleying with the white officers.

VOTE IN TEXAS

Ex-Confederate Veterans May Go Without Pensions.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Nov. 2—Returns at the capital from yesterday's election are still so meager that the result is in doubt, although it is believed today that the returns from the country vote will defeat the pension amendment.

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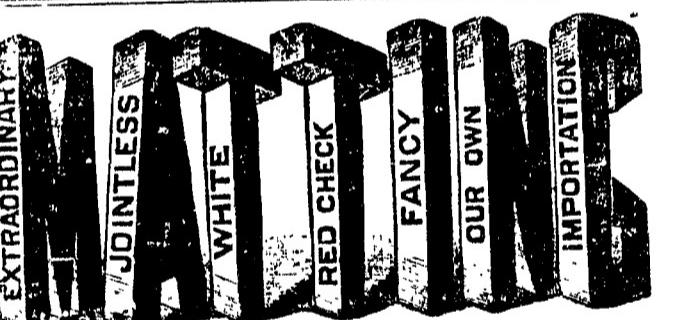
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THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Illinois, fair tonight and Thursday; warmer in extreme northwest tonight and warmer Thursday; winds shifting to southwardly, increasing Thursday.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Arnold's Bromo-Calyx cure head aches, 10, 25, 50cts. Bell, the druggist.

Troy Pratt's cereal bread, from the Decatur Bakery. You'll like it.

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Three new members were received in the Wheelmen's club at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. They are George Lytle, Tom Pitner and Frank Cheever.

Don't forget the ball at Turners' hall Monday, Nov. 7, 1898.

James Freeman, the shoe dealer who has been so seriously ill at the home of a relative in Chicago for the past six weeks, returned home on Tuesday afternoon. He is much improved in condition, is able to walk about and is gaining daily in strength.

A good time is assured all who attend the dance at Turners' hall Monday evening, Nov. 7, 1898.

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AFTER MORE WITNESSES.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Williams was in the city today to secure two more witnesses to appear against Kirby May when his trial comes up in the federal court at Cairo. He is charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes and the trial is set for the middle of the month.

ADVERTISING MAN ARRESTED LAST NIGHT

on a State Warrant.

About 1 o'clock this morning the police arrested Bart S. Gillmore on a state warrant charging him with skipping a bond bill of \$8.50 at the Arcade hotel. The warrant was sworn out by D. R. Alexander, proprietor of the hotel. Gillmore is the man who dressed as a farmer during the corn carnival and walked about the street advertising various firms.

He has been loafing around the neighborhood of the St. Nicholas hotel for several days.

STORY IMPROVED.

Decatur Gun Company Will Put in Two New Show Windows.

At the store of the Decatur Gun company on East Prairie street a force of men are at work remodeling the front of the building. Two large show windows will be put in and the center will be the entrance. Formerly there was a large window on the east and the door was at the west corner of the store but by the new arrangement there will be a good deal more window space in which to show goods and the store will be considerably improved.

WHEELMEN'S CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the Decatur Wheelmen's club was held last night but nothing but routine business was transacted. George Lytle, Tom Pitner and Frank Cheever were admitted to membership.

The committee appointed to arrange for a series of dances to be given at the Guards' Armory during the winter did not make a report.

BASKET BALL.

The interest in basket ball is to be revived. Harry Patterson, the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is corresponding with the Quincy and Springfield associations with the view of securing games. A basket ball team will soon be organized in this city.

This evening a Y. M. C. A. orchestra is to be organized and a literary society is also to be formed.

NEW LAMPS.

The city has purchased four dozen new lamps for the electric lights. Some have arrived and the city electrician will use them to replace the broken ones.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

Master in Chancery J. J. Finn is making some improvements in his office at the court house. He will put in new book cases which will occupy the entire east side of his office.

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State Senator,
M. F. KANAN,....Macon County
Representatives,
T. L. McDANILO,....Monteagle County
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COUNTY TICKET.

Superintendent of Schools, **JOHN G. KELLER**
County Judge,....**WILLIAM HAMNER**
Sheriff,....**HARRY K. MIDKIFF**
County Clerk,....**JAMES M. DODD**
Treasurer,....**JOSEPH O. MILLER**

A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for Valley of Texas, but a vote for Mills is a vote for McKinley and a Vote to settle the war in the interests of America.

In such a crisis as this the government should be sustained by the people. Every vote cast for an opponent of the administration is a vote of censure for the administration, and every vote cast for a friend of the administration is a vote of confidence. A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote against McKinley and the policies he is carrying out and a vote cast for I. R. Mills is a vote for McKinley and his policies. These are facts from which no American citizen can escape. Only those who are opposed to McKinley and his plans are justifiable in voting for Caldwell.

SOUND MONEY DEMOCRATS.

The sound money Democratic committee of Illinois has promulgated the following appeal to the sound money Democratic voters of the state.

To the sound money Democrats of Illinois: Your state central committee deems it not inappropriate, in view of the approaching election, to urge upon you the importance of a firm adherence to the doctrines of the Indianapolis platform. It is only by a return to these time honored principles that the Democratic party can ever again attain, or deserve, national success.

In the election of 1886 the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 was the all-absorbing issue. After a campaign distinguished for thorough discussion and calm reflection, the American people, by a decisive vote, repudiated that financial fallacy. If they only, really approved of free silver, had voted for it, it would not have survived that election. But large numbers of sound money Democrats, from a sense of duty to their party and in the belief that they would not be called upon to do again, then voted for the silver; and the large but deceptive vote that, given it has since constituted the chief encouragement to a further adherence to that issue.

We are now upon the eve of another election, in which the silver is again in a measure, a leading issue. On Tuesday, Nov. 8, the voters of Illinois are to elect members of congress and state senators. Every vote then cast a congressman will be a vote for or against the free coinage of silver; for or against the permanent establishment of the gold standard; for or against currency reform, through which alone can enduring stability be imparted to our monetary circulation--for or against the maintenance of that confidence in the continued integrity of our money, without which no commercial prosperity can be substantial or lasting.

Disguise it as you may, every Democratic vote for a free silver candidate for congress this year will be regarded as a vote in favor of the continuance of free coinage as the party's issue. This is true in a scarcely less degree of votes for a free silver state senator; such senators elected this fall will participate in the election in 1901 of a United States senator from Illinois. Thus is presented the question how sound money Democrats ought to vote in this election.

Free silver is not a local issue. It is territorially as national as the circulation of the money it concerns. It is the same question in the commercial centers like Chicago as on the farms of Nebraska. Hence its international suppression in the former localities concurrently with its open advocacy in the latter would inspire only contempt did it not mark

gradual but certain collapse as a Democratic doctrine.

It is now certain, if it was not before, that sooner or later this heresy will be rejected and all Democrats will renounce upon those permanent issues on which they all agree. Hence we deplore aught that will prolong or intensify among our fellow-Democrats the unfortunate animosities of the last national campaign. For this reason we refrain from making any recommendation to you concerning local or purely state candidates. Here each individual must decide for himself.

But we earnestly urge you to do what you can to defeat every Democratic candidate for congress, or the state senate, who was nominated, or who is running upon a free silver platform, or who is in favor of the free coinage of silver. To fail to do this is to encourage further adherence to the issue; to do this is to hasten its rejection by Democrats. Under such circumstances the duty of sound money Democrats respecting these candidates would seem clear.

By order of the state central committee of the National Democratic party,

Adams A. Goodrich,
Chairman,
Thomas A. Moran,
Franklin Mac Vough,
William S. Forman,
Charles H. Williamson,
Ben Warren, Jr.,
Henry S. Robbins,
sub-committee.

MILLS WILL BE ELECTED.

Hon. I. R. Mills will be elected. This is the opinion of the Republican as well as of every Republican in the district who gives attention to conditions in a campaign. Mr. Caldwell, in his own county, Sangamon, is known as a chronic office seeker and a crank on the one idea of getting to congress. This has injured him in his own county. Added to this is the well known fact that Caldwell acted in the defeat of William M. Springer, in 1891. He wanted Springer down to open the way for his own ambition which has lost him friends in his own party. The Republicans have the most perfect organization in Sangamon county in the state and will poll every Republican vote, and the vote of the sound money Democrats as well. The result in that county, according to the best informed, is that the very best Caldwell can do in Sangamon is to break even with Mills; with the chances of a majority for Mills. Logan county is also well organized and it is conceded that Mills will carry it by 100 at the very least. Christian county will give Caldwell 600 and Menard will give him 300. Macon county is voting for a home man and is voting in the interest of Macon county, because this is the first opportunity it has had to do so. It wants some things for itself, and no man who knows anything about the vote in this county puts Mills' majority at less than 1,300 while many of the best informed, put it as high as 1,600. But even at 1,000 Mills would defeat Caldwell. The facts are that Mr. Mills is one of the best campaigners in the state. He is dignified and honorable in his methods, and does the right thing at the right time and has won friends, even among the Democrats, in the other counties wherever he conducts his campaign. On the contrary, his adversary has been insincere from the start and has got his campaign down to the strata of stinkpots. If he ever had any political principles he has abandoned them all, and is depending on his capital and assaults on Mr. Mills. His present stock in trade is the Bush case and such other things he can pick up and distort and invent connected with Mr. Mills' actions as states' attorney. No successful candidate resorts to such methods as these. It is only the fellow who fears defeat and don't know where else to turn to get support who resorts to them. The figures show a Caldwell defeat. His actions confirm the figures.

GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION

Judge Groseup has granted an injunction against a Chicago firm restraining it from using the word "Castoria," on an article of medicine imitating, the remedy known as Castoria. It is now in order for the children who "cry for Castoria" to cry out against "government by injunction." John Peter Altgeld should not overlook this opportunity to work a new racket to get votes for 10 to 1 and free trade.

GOOD COMPANY.

Put this down. There is not a man on the Republican county ticket who will have less than 1,000 majority. Joe Miller, James M. Dodd, William L. Hamner, Harry Midkiff and John G. Keller, each and all are representative men. They are gentlemen, and each has made a manly campaign which always wins with the people. Each one has been growing stronger with the people every day since he was nominated. In each case when a fight has been made against any one of these candidates, with the hope of defeating him, it has been abandoned, and now all the effort made by the opposition is to save funeral expenses.

We have not heard a word against Secretary Gage and the treasury department in this campaign, nor has the stale old charge against the postal service, of suppressing Democratic campaign literature, been repeated, neither have any scandalous charges against the department of the interior been floated, and even the navy department has been spared by the campaign liar. But all the vials of wrath, all the

stinkpots of vituperation, all the skill venom and boldness of the campaign liars combined have been flung on the war department. But in their eagerness and zeal they have exhausted their supply of foul ammunition, the infernal smells caused by its explosions have finally cleared away, and the whole attack and the bombardment à la Chinese have been in vain. The charges against Secretary Alger die away day by day and even the Democratic stump orator begins to realize that his vivid and lurid descriptions of the cruelties practiced on the poor soldier boys by the incarnate fiend Alger and his minions no longer draw crowds or find willing and approving ears. He moderates. Will the orator now tell us what commands itself in the Democratic programme to the citizen. He cannot, because there is no such programme. What the Democrats want is the offices and what there is in them.

A month ago Ben F. Caldwell was pompously claiming he would have a majority of 1,000 in Sangamon county; 800 in Christian county; 400 in Menard county; and 300 in Logan county, making a total of 2,700 which of course it was impossible for Macon county to overcome. But now this same Caldwell is hunting up every man he can find in Macon county who has been indicted, or who as bondsmen for some accused person had to meet the obligations of a forfeited bond, and is begging them not to vote for Mills, asserting that Mills was responsible for all these troubles and asking others how they can vote for Mills after his treatment of them. In fact Ben Caldwell has got down to the level of a pin politician to save himself. If these facts are not a confession of defeat what is? He forced his own nomination on the party yet he is the weakest man it could have nominated.

The disreputable campaign that Ben F. Caldwell and his henchings, under his direction, have made, show him to be entirely unfitted morally to represent an honest constituency, and for that reason the drift of public sentiment has steadily run against him, until at this stage of the campaign he is so completely confused that he doesn't know which way to turn to save himself from ignominious defeat. The people will show him under on election day, and over his political remains they will write an epitaph that will signify to future aspirants of his kind that the American voter can be trusted not to disgrace every principle of free government by electing any man to congress who depends only on his money for an election by corrupting voters.

The Democratic state central committee has put out an appeal to voters but it is not an appeal to support any principle the Democrats may be suspected of favoring. It is simply an appeal to the prejudices of voters ring the changes on Tammerism and Mark Haussman. They have no promise to the voter. They point to nothing the Democratic party will do to make conditions better or even preserve the advance made since the Republicans came into power. It appeals only to the feather head and the desire to vote against the Republican ticket and rip things up again and give a few Democrats office. In case they succeed they will rip things up as they did in 1891.

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Learning the merit of Doan's ointment.

Plenty of proof that Doan's ointment will cure piles.

Eczema or any itchiness of the skin.

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Trust those who have tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 311 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

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RATS IN PLAGUE CITIES.

Terrible Experiences with the Rats in Bombay and Other Stricken Places in India.

Domestic rats do not burrow and live underground, or make their domiciles in drains or sewers, into which they can seare a ready entrance. As their name indicates, they live in houses, and bring up their young in the least disturbed and most inaccessible corners. Their powers of locomotion give them the entire freedom of the house. That Bombay should always be filled with rats is explained by the circumstance that the city is the center of a very large grain trade, and that this grain is stored mostly on the ground floors of houses for convenience of handling. The "grain godowns" of Bombay are not only numerous, but are scattered all over the city. The large "godowns," which are used chiefly by the large dealers, are mostly in Mandvi, to be near the docks. The numerous smaller godowns are scattered about in the most populous districts of the native town. As the grain in all these godowns, large and small, is stored in tiers on the ground floor of the godowns in piles or tiers of ten or twenty, with or without planks, beams or other wooden damage beneath the arrangement encourages colonies of rats to use the grain godowns as domiciles for their tribe. There they feed and live and thrive; there they breed and rear their young, and there they are secure from attack alike from men, as from dogs and cats and all their other enemies. The grain godowns of Bombay have been forever increasing, and the rats have increased with the number of the godowns. The godowns, it should be mentioned, have been the domiciles, the feeding ground and the strongholds of the rats, and it is not easy to conceive of any more effective plan of successful rat breeding than that which has been established in the godowns by the grain dealers of Bombay.

At the time of the first visitation of plague in Bombay, in August or September, 1886, the city must have been filled with an unusual superabundance of rats, seeing that every ingenuity which the human mind might devise for the most complete and extensive breeding of domestic rats had been in actual operation in Bombay for half a century. To this complete system of rat-breeding has to be added the facts that grain dealers and Hindoo generally keep neither cats nor dogs in the houses, and the destruction of rats is regarded by these classes as a religious profanation and a dire sin. This peculiarity of the masses of the people gives the finishing touch to the apparent mystery of rat breeding and rat preservation. There is no mystery in the matter at all. The facts connected with rat breeding and rat preservation are evident to the meanest comprehension. When the plague first came into being must have been the "Urbs primus" in rats, if in nothing else, and in those early days of the plague numerous houses in the Mandvi district exhibited every morning large numbers of dead rats thrown out of the rooms and from the staircases of houses, awaiting removal by the scavengers of all that the crows had not previously feasted on.

From the beginning of the plague until now dead rats have been found in houses and in the streets as regular antecedents of plague among the people in the near vicinity. Dead rats have been discovered first and plague cases such a close second as to give rise to the popular belief that the rats caused the plague. This belief was strengthened by the very numerous discussions and observations which have been made by competent observers from time to time, all of which went to prove that the great rat mortality was caused by the plague and by nothing else. The diseased rats, it was said, infected one another, and spread the disease among themselves, and so great was the susceptibility of the rat to the plague that nearly the whole tribe perished in each of the epidemic visitations. The first batch died off with the first epidemic, but the city was such a good breeding ground for rats that in a year a new generation was ready to herald in a second visitation. In the second epidemic, as in the first, dead rats showed the direction and force of the visitation among the people, and gave the warning. So certain was this warning that the belief is now strongly and generally entertained that the city owes its plague troubles to rats, and to rats alone. Calcutta's experience is closely following the experience of Bombay—dead rats first and human plague immediately afterward. Other factors may be instrumental in fostering and spreading plague infection. If there are any such factors they require investigation, for, up to the present, little or nothing is known about them.—Times of India.

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A CURIOUS FACT.

A Very Strange Yet True That Radiantly Beautiful Women Love Homely Men.

"The older I get," said a writer in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "the more certain I become that personal beauty has nothing to do with romantic love—I mean on the part of women. I saw an example on the street car just now—a creature as exquisite as a morning in May openly mooning over a fellow ugly enough to scare a coyote out of the Hind Lands. There was no sort of doubt about it, either, and the rapt way she gazed up into his misfit mug would have boiled six gallons of liquid air. He took it nonchalantly, the rascal, and didn't seem to appreciate his luck. But that's the way it is the world over. Your radiantly beautiful women generally lose their hearts to men who could give a gargoyle points on plainness, and I'll bet if the truth was known Paris was homely enough to break a camera. If he had been a handsome chappie Helen would have stuck to her hubby and Troy wouldn't have fallen. But what I started out to say was this: There is a total lack of reciprocity in the game; and it's the rarest thing in the world for a good-looking man to become enamored of a homely woman. When he does you can generally bet that his vision has been inspired by her cold cash. But if it wasn't for the inexplicable penchant of Beauty for the Beast the race of ugly folk would be perpetuated exclusively by the types of Venus and Apollo. Perhaps it's better, however, the way it is."

LITTLE KNOWN ISLANDS.

Regularities of Dress and Customs in the Recently Acquired Faroes of Denmark.

The Faroe Islands have been incorporated with the kingdom of Denmark for many years and send two members to the Danish parliament, but they retain a certain degree of independence. Their local affairs are managed by an assembly which sits in Thorshavn and still is called the lughthing, though it is under the presidency of an amanuensis appointed by the king; and they enjoy special exemption from conscription and from export and import duties, says Blackwood's Magazine.

Both sexes have an air of refinement and dignity often seen among true peasants, but the men are usually handsome. They are not tall, but strong and well built, with broad shoulders and magnificient calves.

Their costume shows them off to the best advantage, for it consists (with the exception of a loose coat, which is not always worn) of tight fitting garments—a knitted guernsey or a cloth jacket adorned with silver buttons, black knee breeches, felt-like gray stockings and hide shoes; while their high caps, colored in narrow stripes of red and blue or black, add to their apparent height. If one of them is asked to what nationality he belongs he will answer: "To Faroe," and if reminded that Faroe is now a province of Denmark, "Yes," he will say, "but our ancestors came from Norway, and the only Dane who came near these parts at the settling was killed in Iceland."

A CHINESE SURGEON.

One Who Was Speedily Led to Appreciate the Superiority of Modern Methods.

When Dr. Wenyon, the famous medical missionary, went to China, many years ago, he had to combat a great deal of prejudice against the practice of his profession. However, many patients came to him and he made many cures, but some of the Chinese literally inviolately antagonized him, equipped with all the facilities for the practice of medicine according to Chinese etiquette.

A staff of Celestial doctors administered the drugs. The place was called "The Hall of Ten Thousand Virtues," but somehow that did not assist the cures. In fact, it came to be a case of going to Wenyon's for a cure and to the "Ten Thousand Virtues" for a coffin.

One day there came to the missionary a stately gentleman, a learned man belonging to the upper classes, having a painful disorder needing surgical treatment. He hired a private room, was operated on and in a fortnight he was well. He had not told who he was, but before he went away he said to the doctor:

"You might like to know who I am, and I want to tell you, because I am so grateful for being cured of this terrible disease. I am the head physician of the Hall of Ten Thousand Virtues."

MOODY AND THE ROWDY.

How the Well-Known Evangelist's Quick Wit Saved Him from a Probable Drubbing.

A few years ago when Evangelist Moody was preaching in the slums of a large city he was delayed in leaving the hall till late in the evening, says a writer in Ladies' Home Journal. The exit was in a back street, and as he left the building he found a number of roughs waiting to annoy him. As he walked along he heard them say: "Here he comes!" and they prepared to jostle him from the sidewalk. Going straight up to the ringleader, Mr. Moody held out his overcoat, and, with self-possession that commanded complete respect, said:

"My friend, won't you just help me on with this overcoat? I am not quite so active now as I was at your age, and some day, when you are as old as I am, I'll be glad to do you the same favor."

No bully was ever more completely taken by surprise. He held the overcoat for the evangelist to get into it, and then thanking the young man for his aid, Mr. Moody went along unannounced.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foleys' Honey and Tar, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm, grateful feeling and the healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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GROWING GOLD.

The Mystery Has Been Satisfactorily Explained by a Chemist's Experiments.

It is generally supposed that the nuggets which are found in the river gravels of Klondike and other auriferous regions have been brought down by the rivers direct from the reefs in which the gold originally lay.

Many practical miners and scientific men, however, have long been of opinion that this cannot be the case, says the London Mail, for no masses of gold of so large a size are ever found in the reefs themselves. They believe, on the other hand, that the nuggets have grown where they are now found, just as a crystal of salt will grow in strong brine; but with so insoluble a substance as gold it was difficult to understand how such growth could take place. Experiments carried out in Australia have shown that decaying vegetable matter will cause the deposition of gold from solutions of gold salts, but these salts are not known to occur in reefs.

The mystery is now solved. A Slavonic chemist named Zsigmondy has just shown that gold itself can exist in a soluble form. By acting on a slightly alkaline solution of gold salt with formaldehyde and submitting the product to dialysis he has succeeded in obtaining gold in a colloidal condition, in which state it is soluble in water and may be precipitated by the addition of common salt. It is probable that some of the gold in quartz reefs exists in this condition. It is washed out by the rivers and deposited in the river channels wherever there is anything containing salt to cause its precipitation. In the course of ages a large nugget may in this way be formed.

SWELLS ON STREET CARS.

They Cause a Foreigner Much Surprise While Traveling in This Country.

"Nothing that I have seen in the United States," says a European, who has just returned to his native country, "seemed more typical of American institutions, than the people one sees on street cars. The passengers on one of these vehicles epitomize the whole character of the country. I was astonished the first time I saw women beautifully dressed climb into them and take their places next to workingmen, and in the evening when men and women in evening dress take their places alongside persons dressed in the poorest fashion, the sight is one that could not be duplicated in any other country in the world. There are, of course, trams in all the great European cities, but they are more restricted in the quality of their patrons. In them one sees the comfortably dressed and the poor. But not people of the social position who ride here in the public conveyances. The reason, of course, is the prevalence abroad of the cheap cabs, which are low enough in price to be accessible to anybody but those of the humblest means. Sometimes they are used by persons who find it cheaper to carry bundles in that way than to send them by messengers. Americans who go to Europe have been astonished sometimes to see washerwomen delivering their baskets in cabs. But that sight is no more surprising to them than it is to the foreigner who sees women beautifully dressed in the public street cars. Such a thing might become possible some day in Europe, if such comfortable means of traveling were to be found in the European cities as those that exist here."

VASTLY DIFFERENT.

Great Contrast Between the Lives Led by the Money-Getter and the Money-Spender.

A man and woman boarded a Euclid car the other day and attracted considerable attention from the other passengers, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. There was nothing flashy or sensational in their appearance, and yet they were a pair who would be sure to draw more than ordinary notice. She was handsome, fine-eyed, broad of shoulders, full in figure, a rich color in her cheek, a mass of dark hair beneath her plumed hat—the highest type of a well-fed, well-groomed society woman. By her side sat a slender, slightly stoop-shouldered, hollow-cheeked, wrinkled man. His complexion was like parchment, his eyes were weak, his hair thin. As he raised his gloved hand it trembled slightly. His age might be anywhere between 40 and 70.

"That's the modern contrast," said a man on the back seat. "One is the money getter, the other the money spender. That fellow makes himself prematurely old grubbing for dollars to decorate the woman. Look at her, and then look at him. I'll bet she sleeps the sleep of the just, while he has seven distinct kinds of insomnia. It's too bad!"

"Say, you're not a married man, are you?" inquired the youth with the long plaid necktie, who sat next to the moralist. "You bet your life I'm not!" courageously replied the latter.

Treatment of Mexican Prisoners.

The term of a prisoner in Mexico is divided into three periods. The first is occupied with penal labor, the second is spent in the training school, with small pay, and the third is preparatory to freedom, with paid work and many privileges.

England's Wonderful Money Cotting.

The total amount of money coined by all the queen of England's predecessors on the throne was \$1,025,000,000. During the present reign the mint has turned out \$2,350,000,000, including \$790,000,000 in India—a record for all time.

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FEATHERS ON WINTER HATS.

Strange Combinations of Plumage & Prominent Feature of the New Millinery.

The animated millinery openings of the past week are pretty good evidence that this particular branch of winter modes did not languish because of the mantle of summer heat which fell on the ardor of early shoppers. Winter hats are literally cut in full feather since feathers of every known, and of many a heretofore unknown, variety have come out at the top of the list in hat trimmings. There are the usual extremes and exaggerations of fashion, with many pretty modifications, altogether charming and becoming.

Toques are larger, and nearly all of them turn up in front with a glittering buckle or a bright rosette, or osprey feathers. The crowns are often in bee-bee shape, of soft velvet or silk, embroidered all over with scrolls of narrow ribbon or worked with steel or jet on net and horsehair. Large hats with a brim, both medium and extreme in size, figure largely in the variety, with some French bonnets very odd in shape, which will hardly find favor. One is sort of scoop or poke shape, very short in the back and suited only to the Madonna face. It is fully decorated with feathers, as is the case with all hats this season.

There are many novelties in feathers, all sorts and kinds of made varieties, and what are called trimmed feathers. Ostrich plumes tipped with spots of chenille are one specimen, and spotted effects of all kinds are very much used. The plumage of the guinea fowl is a special feature of trimming, both dyed and in its natural color, being used sometimes as an edging for brightly colored wings. Quills of every kind and color, pheasant's plumage, and Mercury wings in all the light and dark shades are employed. Large birds with four wings, rein butterflies on bustard quills, and osprey breast feathers with butterflies are among the novelties. Feathers are not the whole millinery show, however, varied as they may be. The most becoming hat is the one to choose whatever the shape may be. You are told that all-black hats are not the thing, that bright colors are to be very much worn; but if you put a bright rosette or a showy rhinestone buckle on your black hat it will pass muster all the same. The color used must be bright and decided to be effective, and not one of the neutral tints or soft dull rods which are used for the entire hat of velvet. Tulle is combined very prettily with velvet, being used in tiny gathered ruches on the edge of the brim and forming some scroll design all over the crown. It matches the velvet in color, or may be in a lighter or darker shade. One white silk fastened with a handsome rhinestone buckle around the crown, which is embroidered with white baby ribbon, and two white ostrich feathers for a finish.

Conflicting suggestions as to the kind of hat to buy and the special variety which will be most popular are as usual very freely given, but it is impossible to settle on any one shape among so many. The hat that turns back from the face is both becoming and striking in effect, but there are quite as many hats that tilt down over the eyes. The most becoming hat is the one to choose whatever the shape may be. You are told that all-black hats are not the thing, that bright colors are to be very much worn; but if you put a bright rosette or a showy rhinestone buckle on your black hat it will pass muster all the same. The color used must be bright and decided to be effective, and not one of the neutral tints or soft dull rods which are used for the entire hat of velvet. Tulle is combined very prettily with velvet, being used in tiny gathered ruches on the edge of the brim and forming some scroll design all over the crown. It matches the velvet in color, or may be in a lighter or darker shade. One white silk fastened with a handsome rhinestone buckle around the crown, which is embroidered with white baby ribbon, and two white ostrich feathers for a finish.

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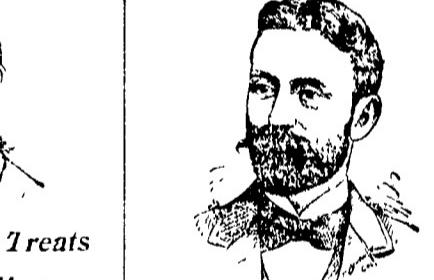


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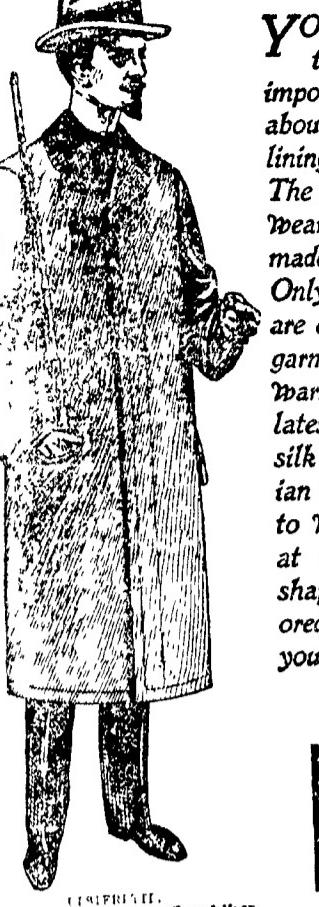
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GERMAN NEGROES.

Colored Men Who Were Reared and Educated in the Jewish Faith.

"One of the most unusual experiences I have ever had," said a commercial traveler, "occurred two days ago in Illinois county. I met a number of colored men, women and children who spoke nothing but German. Before the day was around I met at least 50 colored people who spoke German. And when it came to speaking English they were 100 at all at their ease. I asked how this came about, and was told that the colored people came 20, 30 and 40 years ago, up from the south and settled among the quiet Pennsylvania German farmers of the Blue Mountain streets. The colored people grew up on the farms, where they worked and heard nothing but German spoken. They soon forgot nearly all the English they knew and now they rarely speak anything but German. Their children go to English country schools in winter, but as quickly as they are out of sight of their teacher they begin to talk the German dialect and nothing else. I have been told that in recent years in Germany colored people speaking the language can be found in numbers, but they also speak English. These Pennsylvania negroes of whom I speak use absolutely nothing but the German in their ordinary affairs of life. They are good farmers, live on Pennsylvania German cooking and have all the habits and customs of the Germans.

"Here in Reading I have just met a smart, intelligent, middle-aged black man, whose name is Solomon Williams, and who belongs to the Jewish church. He says he knows only one other colored Jew, a man named Moses Varns, of New York. Both speak German quite well. Williams' parents were servants in a wealthy Hebrew family in New York. He was born while they were employed there, was named Solenstein, and was brought up according to the Jewish faith. He observes all the Hebrew religious customs. His friend Varns was born and raised in the same conditions. I have heard of another colored Jew in Philadelphia, who also speaks German quite well. The other day I read in the Sun of a black man arrested in New York who had a rich Irish brogue and came from Ireland." —N. Y. Sun.

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Aug. 1st-d&wsw.

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J. C. Orr.

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Sept. 7-d&wsw.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22nd.

Little Mabel White, who has been afflicted for a long period with typhoid fever is convalescent.

After a man gets into a good fat office he begins to advise his friends to have nothing to do with politics.

Why send your money out of town, when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

The Casner brass band will play at the Republican meeting at Long Creek, November 4th, where J. M. Clokey and C. O. Watters will speak.

Everybody is going to attend the dance at Turners' hall Monday evening, Nov. 7, 1898.

The people go where they can get the best returns for their money, and this fact accounts for the popularity of the C. B. Prescott music house, headquarters for the Chickering and Packard pianos.

Quite a scare has been caused by the prevalence of diphtheria in adjoining neighborhoods. August Rector's children near Prairie Hall have the disease, besides there being several cases in the Prairie Valley district.

Remember the Turners' ball Monday evening, Nov. 7, 1898.

WANTED—At once, first class waist bands in our dress making department, none but experts need apply. Bradley Bros.—Nov. 2-13

Saturday being the twenty-seventh birthday of Mrs. J. E. Underwood about fifty of her friends and relatives came about eight o'clock to spend the evening with her. The band was present and gave several selections. Games and various amusements were indulged in. Oysters were served during the evening. All seemed to have a good time. W. T. Bullard and wife and daughter, Pearl, of Bullardsville, were present. Miss Lenora Bullard of Warrensburg also Little Newton Lambert of Prairie Hall. Mrs. Underwood had not been informed of their coming and it was some minutes before she could compose herself to entertain her guests.

Five Per Cent Money.

We have on hand a special fund to loan on first class real estate security at 5 per cent interest. Call at once, Peildeord, Burrows & Co.—31-d1w

Burnham Hospital.

Champaign Gazette: Francis North superintendent, has just issued the monthly report for the Julius F. Burnham hospital. It shows that 26 patients were admitted during the month and 16 were discharged. Seventeen remained Oct. 31. The daily average was 11. Of those admitted 8 were surgical and 13 medical cases.

Wanted.

Teams and shovels on South Franklin street. F. J. McDonald.

Hearing Continued.

Will Howard was before Justice Hardy today on a charge of embezzlement. He is the man who was given a check for \$29.25 to cash and ran off with the money. His case was continued until November 10.

There is a Class of People

who are cured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAN-O, made of coffee beans, sugar, and other ingredients. It is a tea-like stomach medicine, it will not distress, and but few can detect it from coffee. It does not cost over 50¢ a can. Chautauque may drink it with great benefit. Price, 25¢ per package. Try it. Ask for GRAN-O.



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DISTRICT MEETING

Of Presbyterian Missionary Societies

Will be Held at Maron Thursday.

The fifth annual meeting of the missionary societies of the Decatur Presbyterian district will be held at the Presbyterian church at Maron on Thursday, Nov. 3. The members of the missionary society of the Presbyterian church of Macon will join in the meeting. The members of the missionary societies of the First Presbyterian church and the College street and Westminster chapels will go to Maron in the morning. Two sessions, afternoon and evening, will be held. The ladies will be entertained by the members of the society at Maron. The programme will be given as follows:

AFTERNOON, 1:30.

Devotional Exercises—Miss Carrie Powers of Decatur.

Electoral of secretary and reading of minutes.

Roll Call of society.

Report of Synod—Mrs. R. G. Wells of Decatur.

Paper, "How May Missionary Zeal Be Quickened?"—Mrs. S. Miller of Macon.

Music.

Paper, "Fuel For Missionary Fires"—Mrs. M. Hill of Maron.

Conference Hour—Mrs. M. W. Shultz of Decatur.

Paper, "Calls That Come To Everyone"—Mrs. C. M. Duer of Jacksonville.

Monthly Survey of Home Missions—Mrs. M. D. Pollock of Decatur.

Monthly Survey of Foreign Missions—Mrs. Dr. McLennan of Maron.

Story of the Islands, consisting of a discussion of the new territorial possessions of the United States.

Consecration—Mrs. D. H. Brainerd of Lincoln.

EVENING, 7:30.

Music.

Scripture Lesson.

Prayer.

Music.

Address, "Home Missions"—Rev. J. C. Hanna of Maron.

Address, "Foreign Missions"—Dr. W. H. Ponhallegon of Decatur.

Collection.

Benediction.

THE STAGE.

UNCLE JOSH NEXT.

Tomorrow night the Uncle Josh Sprucey Comedy company with a full assortment of fetching specialties will be the attraction at the Grand. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

HOYT'S PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT.

What promises to be the great event in the way of theatricals this season is the engagement next Friday evening at the Grand of Hoyt's "A Contented Woman," with all the scenery, stage accessories, mechanical effects and gorgeous costumes, precisely the same as given at Hoyt's theatre, New York. "A Contented Woman" is announced as the most successful work of this clever delineator of American humor, novel in theme, daring in construction, witty in dialogue, replete with spirited and catchy music, brim full of new vaudeville features, and it is claimed as easily being the best thing Hoyt has presented for some time.

The cast numbers thirty people and Mr. Hoyt declares that it is by all odds the best company he has ever put together. Miss Belle Archer was specially engaged two years ago for the leading role, and she will be seen here with nearly all the original cast which embraces Bonnie Lottie, Henrietta Lee, Thomy Denham, C. P. Morrison, Barry Maxwell and others. Pretty girls have always been a feature with Hoyt, and in "A Contented Woman" he is said to be keeping up his reputation in this respect.

Morrison-Barnett.

Miss Ida Nonetto Barnett and Rev. Arthur Morrison were united in marriage at the North Fork church on Sunday evening. Rev. J. S. Keener, pastor of the North Fork church, was the officiating clergyman. The couple were attended by Mrs. Annie Flory and P. S. Morrison, brother for the groom. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Lohengrin's wedding march was played as the party entered the church and during the ceremony Edwin Davis sang softly "Oh! Promise Me." Miss Elsie Barnett was at the organ. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barnett. She has been permanently identified with the work of the church and church societies. Rev. Morrison is in charge of a church at Kinnmundy.

Funeral of Mrs. Whiting.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Whiting occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist church. The services were conducted by Rev. D. F. Howe of Springfield, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Frost Craft. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Will Go South.

C. P. Holmes will leave soon for the West Indies where he has for some years past been spending the winter months. He will be at Barbadoes most of the time.

Orlando Powers and family will leave about the middle of December for their winter home in Florida where they will stay until spring.

When money talks a man seldom troubles himself to investigate the truth of its remarks.

NUMBER OF VOTERS

Who Registered at the

Polls Tuesday.

6953 MEN AND 173 WOMEN

Have Their Names on the Poll Books

—The Women Were Not as

Numerous as Was

Expected.

STATE CHARITIES

What It Costs to Support the Ward

of Illinois.

A circular setting forth the financial record of the Illinois Charitable institutions for the quarter ending September 30 has reached the Republic. We give the inmates and net cost of maintenance in each institution as follows: Insane at Elgin, 1156, \$32.00; insane at Kankakee, 2389, \$31.72; insane at Jacksonville, 1362, \$20.77; insane at Anna, 1049, \$30.34; insane at Watertown, 395, \$33.00; insane criminals at Chester, 164, \$45.96; deaf and dumb at Jacksonville, 482, \$20.51; blind at Jacksonville, 213, \$20.62; feeble minded at Lincoln, 737, \$337.81; Orphans' home at Normal, 488, \$39.77; eye and ear infirmary at Chicago, 339, \$64.09; Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Quincy, 2034, \$24.91; Soldiers' Widows' home at Washington, 361, \$39.46; home for female juvenile offenders at Genoa, 167, \$40.33; total, 10,951; total average cost, \$34.01.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

By Stockholders of Citizens' National Bank to Reduce Capital Stock.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' National bank held Tuesday afternoon, mention of which was made in this paper yesterday, the resolution reducing the capital stock of the bank from \$200,000 to \$100,000 was adopted by a unanimous vote of the stockholders. The resolution also provided that \$60,000 be returned to the stockholders and \$60,000 be placed to the surplus account. All but a few shares of all the stock was represented. The business of the bank has been steadily increasing during the past two months and the stockholders were well pleased with the showing made. This change has been contemplated for some time and will have the approval of the comptroller of the currency. It must prove a great benefit to the bank as it increases the surplus while at the same time it will operate to reduce expenses.

The Corn Crop.

The corn crop in all parts of the county is more or less damaged by the rain. Most of the corn stands straight up on the stalk and the husks forming a cap around the ear held the water and caused the corn to sprout and rot. Many ears will be found which are partly rotted. Some will be rotten and soft only at the ends and others will be entirely sprouted. The sprouted corn can be fed to live stock or sold to the distillers but the difficulty which confronts the farmers is that of separating the good corn from the bad. A few ears of spoiled corn, if shelled out will spoil a bushel of good corn and for that reason the farmers find it necessary to exercise considerable care in husking. While considerable damage has been done to the crop and the yield will fall short of what it was last year there is plenty of good corn to be found.

GUARDS' BALL

To be Given This Evening at the Armory.

The members of Company H will this evening give a benefit ball at their armory. It is to be quite an elaborate affair and the attendance will probably be large. The purpose of the entertainment is to raise money to help pay the expenses of the company incurred while the members were absent. The rent of the armory and other expenses accumulated and the treasury of the company is somewhat short. A large number of tickets have been sold by the members of the company and the preparations have been made on an elaborate scale.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C:

- W. Z. Brown, Athens, pulverizer; F. W. Chadwick, Quincy, bicycle brake; C. Griffith, Woburn, mop wringer; G. Holmers, Clarkdale, wire fence; E. M. Heyman, Canton, plow; K. A. Klose, Des Plaines, ball caster; N. W. Kyle, Coffey, veterinary operating table; C. F. Nelson, Galesburg, animal trap; G. W. Newberry, Glen Ellyn, gold washer; A. O. Peterson, Galesburg, harrow-tooth chisel; A. K. Porter, Quincy, threshing cylinder; A. B. Thielens, Peoria, disk harrow; P. E. Whiting, Carlin, type writer cabinet.

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